

THE MEN WHO BURY THE DEAD

Virginia Funeral Directors' Association in Convention Here.

THEY WILL RETURN NEXT YEAR.

Proceedings of the Two Sessions Yesterday—Drive Over the City and Banquet at the Jefferson. Meeting Closes To-Day.

The Virginia Funeral Director's Association, a body embracing in its membership the representative men in the undertaker's profession in the State, is holding its annual convention in this city, at the Medical College of Virginia. The attendance is very gratifying, comparing favorably with that feature of any previous assemblage of the Association. Two business sessions were held yesterday, morning and afternoon, and the members late in the afternoon enjoyed a drive over the city, concluding the initial day of the convention very pleasantly at night with a banquet at the Jefferson. Two business sessions to-day will bring to an end the convention. Most of the visitors will return to their respective homes to-night.

THE CONVENTION OPENED.

The body was called to order at the Medical College building at 11 A. M., yesterday by Second Vice-President T. A. Fox, of Danville, who shortly afterwards retired from the chair in favor of First Vice-President H. C. Smith, of Norfolk. The opening session was devoted to hearing the reports of the President, Mr. W. M. Bucher, of Martinsburg, who was present by telegram, and reading the constitution, settling its report by mail, the Secretary, Mr. L. T. Christian of this city, and the Treasurer, Mr. James Besley, of Charlottesville. All the reports indicated that the affairs of the Association are in prosperous condition. Other routine business, including the appointment of committees, was transacted at the morning session.

The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock. A large amount of regular business was transacted. At this session the Association voted to hold its next meeting next year in Richmond again, and to change the date of the convention from August to some time in May.

PLEASURES OF THE DAY.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session, about 4 o'clock, the members were taken to the hotel committee, and drove to the principal points of interest in the city and suburbs. In the drive, the ladies accompanying several of the visitors were a charming addition to the party.

The day's labors and pleasures were brought to a successful close by a banquet at the Jefferson at 8 o'clock. Besides the members there were present several visitors, and representatives of manufacturers who are in attendance upon the convention. Mr. J. L. Sutherland, of this city, discharged the function of toastmaster most acceptably. Toasts were responded to by Capt. Frank Cunningham, of Richmond; Mr. Eddies, of Philadelphia; Mr. W. L. Simpson, of Baltimore; Mr. Thos. B. Hicks, of this city, and others. At the conclusion of the post-prandial oratory, the banqueters adjourned to the Roof Garden to witness the Vaudeville performances.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The morning session to-day will commence at 9 o'clock. Features will be addressed by Dr. Paulus A. Irving, President of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Wm. H. Taylor, State Chemist and City Coroner. At the afternoon session lectures on cadavers will be listened to by the members.

BOARD OF EMBALMERS.

The State Board of Embalmers held a meeting last night at the office of Mr. L. T. Christian for the examination of applicants for license to practice embalming. There were present Messrs. Christian, Johnson, of Portsmouth, and Woodring, of Roanoke, members of the Board. Several applicants were examined. The result of the examination will be announced to-day.

NOTES.

Among visitors attending the Funeral Directors' convention is Mr. Harry, of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. F. W. Townes, an officer of the Association, was called to his home at Danville last night by a telegram announcing the death of Mr. W. H. Hill, of that city.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.

A bicycle, believed to have been stolen, is at the office of the Chief of Police awaiting an owner.

Mr. Garland Scherer, of Church Hill, has left on a two-weeks' visit to relatives in Chesterfield county.

The Misses Yeager and Miss Pearl Gray have gone to Louisburg Court House, where they will spend a few weeks.

Dr. Lewis Wheat, who has been detained in Wytheville by the illness of his daughter, has returned to the city.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Helm took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. John's German Lutheran church.

Mr. Charles Phelps, the electrician of Kerman's Theatre, Bullmore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. William Phelps, in this city.

Miss Lydia and Ella Meredith left Tuesday for Roanoke, where they will spend a month with their relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Lieb, Mrs. Jno. F. Skeggs and little daughter, have gone to Baltimore. Before returning, they will visit Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. A. A. Throckmorton, of 416 north Thirty-third street, has returned home after a pleasant trip of two months visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hamilton, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. May Talley and son, Mr. Herbert Talley, are in the city and will make Richmond their permanent residence. Mrs. Talley, who is an accomplished musician, will open a school in music.

Mrs. M. P. Ferrell, with her little daughter, Helen, who have been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. V. E. Powers, 112 west Cary street, has left for her home in Bladensburg, W. Va.

Miss Rose Semler, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Owens, of New York, and her friend, Miss Pearl Smith, of Fulton, left Monday for a two-weeks' visit to her friend, Miss Arnold, of Spotsylvania county.

On next Sunday, the 30th instant, the members of the Board of Managers of Congregation Beth Abrahah who have charge of the same, will be at the synagogue at 11 o'clock for the purpose of assigning seats for the year beginning September 1st.

Rev. J. R. Harrison, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, who has been quite sick for the past week, is now able to sit up and improving steadily. His church has granted him a month's leave of absence, and he will leave in a few days for the mountains.

RICHMONDERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 16.—Special—Richmond arrivals—Marlborough, J. B.

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DON'T place your life in peril in order to save a few pennies—it is fatal economy.

DON'T seek additional misery by making experiments—sickness is no time for guesswork.

LIFE AND DEATH
HAVE BUT A HAIR'S BREATH BE-TWEEN THEM—ADULTERATED, IMPURE AND IMPROPERLY PREPARED MEDICINES UNITES THEM.

Munyon's Remedies

Are Guaranteed Not Only to Cure Speedily and Permanently, But They Are Warranted to Be Perfectly Pure and Harmless—Totally Free From Injuries After Effects.

BUY THE BEST

It is too late to take swimming lessons during the summer. It is too late for experimenting and guess work when one is upon a skin bed! The shipwrecked one needs a raft or a life preserver.

The sufferer from disease requires tried and accepted remedies. A known disease demands a proven specific. Munyon's Improved Homoeopathic System, which is the only genuine evidence of superiority in curing and preventing disease, has been tested by the public.

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While based upon the scientific features of progressive and enlightened Homoeopathy, Munyon's Remedies are as far in advance of the regular School of Homoeopathy as Improvement is above all other schools. Those improvements which Professor Munyon has given to the world combine all that is best in all systems.

He can accept nothing upon the thousands upon thousands of health monographs that each one of his Remedies has caused for those who have been cured.

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Munyon has fifty-seven Remedies for fifty-seven different diseases, the combination of which embodies the claims and scents of two continents. He guarantees that his Rheumatism Cure will cure nearly all cases of Rheumatism in the world, and that his Kidney Cure will cure 99 per cent. of all cases of Kidney trouble; that his Headache Cure will cure 99 kind of headaches; that his Skin Disease Cure will cure 99 per cent. of all skin diseases; that his Eye Cure will relieve any kind of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic Cramps or Bowel trouble; and so on through the entire list of his remedies. He can also give aid to all druggists, mostly as gratis a via. Munyon's Inhaler cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Price \$1.00.

Mr. E. C. H. Page, of the DIME FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY,—the well-known manufacturer of selected specialists upon all diseases, writes for the mere asking. Simply write to Prof. Munyon, 155 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He will send you samples and conditions. You will receive a prompt reply with full advice without cost.

Good Bills at the Vaudeville Drawing

Thousands.

Work on the Road Being Pushed Rapidly—Personal Notes.

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 16.—Special—A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company was held at the office of the company in this city this afternoon. Present were Mr. DeWitt Smith, of New York, president of the company, and General J. S. Neely, of New York, vice-president and general manager.

Various matters were discussed but no business of public interest was transacted. The road is being pushed to completion as fast as possible. A big force is engaged grading in Chesterfield county for the Richmond end of the road.

Mr. O. S. Rice, Presbyterian church Sunday school teacher, is about to go to the number of a hundred or more, left here on a train over the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina railroad, en route for New Bern, the superintendent of the school.

The great little Miss Weston is a violinist whose work is being greatly appreciated by music lovers.

Fay and Clark, the laughing bit of the bill, indeed clever performers. Miss Clark produced a sweet, well-trained voice and sang "My Creole Sue" in such a delightful way that she is forced to repeat the chorus. Other features, especially Miss Anna Wilkes, are good, all told making an excellent bill.

The usual evening performances will be given the remainder of the week with a matinee Saturday for ladies and children.

MAIN-STREET PARK.

Patrons of the Vaudeville at Main-Street Park this week are unanimous in praising the bill as by far the best of the season.

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A matinee of the bill will be seen on Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

AUDITORIUM, VAUDVILLE.

At the Auditorium the attendance is kept up, notwithstanding the unseasonable weather. The people know they are safe at that resort in all kinds of weather and do not hesitate to venture out.

Geo. Williams is making people laugh with his witticisms. Henry Clark in his original trim minstrel act is another great attraction, and Jack Symonds, the old fox jokes in a manner that is hard to keep up with in the rooms of laughter. Gilmores and Rosell come in for a large share of the generous applause, and Mike and Raymond take the house by storm. This all star bill closes with the remarkable contortion act by Gerosa and Theol. Every night and Saturday matinee.

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